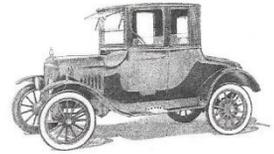




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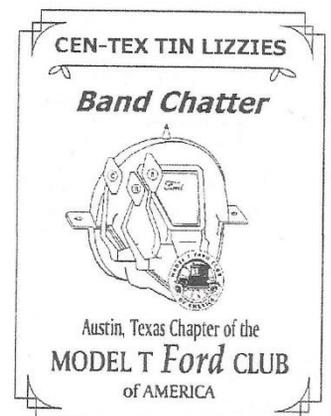
February 2017

T Party Rescue Under Way

By John Anderson

Yes Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. At least for Model T'ers who love to attend the Texas T Party every year, there is! It is customary at the end of each T party for the group hosting the next T party to stand up and announce next year's location and other details. At Stephenville in 2016 no such announcement came. The President of the Space City Ts asked for volunteers but no one came forward. We left confused and worried. Was Stephenville to be the very last T party?

Fast forward to February 2017 – Jim and Sandra Ruhmann and Rosie Stokely have put together a coalition of people in the Kerrville area to plan and execute the 2017 T Party.



MINUTES OF THE January 2017 MEETING



By Secretary Joyce Shierlow

The regular monthly meeting of the Cen-Tex Tin Lizzies was called to order by President Rob Norberg promptly at 7pm on January 17, 2017. There were 21 members and no guests present.

Rob Norberg welcomed Gary and Barbara Baker as new old members of the club. The rest of the membership acknowledged and welcomed them.

An error in the spelling of Glenn Schiller's name was noted in last month's minutes and Gary Baker made a motion to accept the amended minutes and Bob Ross seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Jan Donnell gave the treasurer's report stating that there is an ample bank balance in our account as of Dec. 31, 2016.

Karen Ross said that she would be glad to be the Wellness Reporter. So if anyone knows of a member who is ill or anyone passes on, please tell Karen by email or snail mail or a telephone call. Her contact information is in the club roster. Steve Hadorn said that Cynthia Hadorn is not present this evening because she is ill at home.

Rob asked that everyone note the Participation sheet for this coming year's activities is there for everyone to sign up for some activity as that is the way the club grows and flourishes if everyone shares in the business of the club. We especially need someone to sign to lead a tour. If you have never done it, ask someone for help in the planning and routing a short trip in the Model T's. So please sign up for something before leaving this evening.

The Chickasha Swap meet will be held in Chickasha, Ok. On March 17th and 18th, 2017.

Pate Swap meet is in April, and the board of directors are planning to try to have a Pre-War area this year.

The foundation has been poured and the sides and roof are up for a Model T Garage on the grounds of the Kingsbury Aerodrome. Rob asked for the membership to think about the club donating between \$1 and \$300 to them specifically for the Model T Garage.

Show and Tell: Glenn Schiller brought a photo of his grandfather in his Model T in the 1920's. Since he was the only person showing something he won the prize for best of show.

After partaking of the refreshments brought by the Donnells and George Brunner, the 50/50 raffle was held and Gary Baker won.

John Anderson gave the program which was a video "Henry Fords Museum & Factory" and "The Greenfield Village." Both videos were narrated by Roy Underhill (Television's Woodright Shop).

George Brunner made a motion to adjourn at 8:15 pm, J.C. Carter seconded the motion.



Most of our T's are currently resting in their slumber, waiting for their awakening when we fire them up, dust them off and head down the road.

The Local tour schedule for 2017 is still very light. We do have word that the Texas "T" Party will continue this year being held in Kerrville at the Y O Ranch on October 11-14 2017. There has been a lot of concern recently that the Texas "T" Party (TTP) could easily die and fade away. There has been a lack of volunteers willing to step up and do the work required to run the event. The Houston club "Space City T's" is the caretaker of the TTP and holds the reins. I am not sure how this came to be, however I would hate to see this wonderful event end.

My business inventory and old car storage have to share the same space and my Depot Hack gets started about once a week. This is not because I am vigilant about my attention to it, but because I have to move it out of the way for one reason or another. My auto parts inventory has grown to the point that my 40 X 60 building can only hold my Depot Hack & 1929 GMC Truck with no room to spare. When we built our building in 2008 I thought I was the king of the world, I had so much space. I guess the old adage that says "you can never build your garage / building big enough" really is true!

Till next month

President

Rob Norberg

Show & Tell Winner - Jan



Glenn Schiller



Who will be the winner in February?

Texas T Party 2016



Texas T Party, Continued

After March 1, 2017 you can start making reservations at the Y O Ranch Hotel and ask for the \$\$99 special rate. 800-739-3537. The overflow hotel is La Quinta 830-896-9200 (No group discounts) Local folks helping out are Julius and Marvin Nuenhofer and from San Antonio is Tom Campbell and George Wilson.



Ramblings of an Austin Native

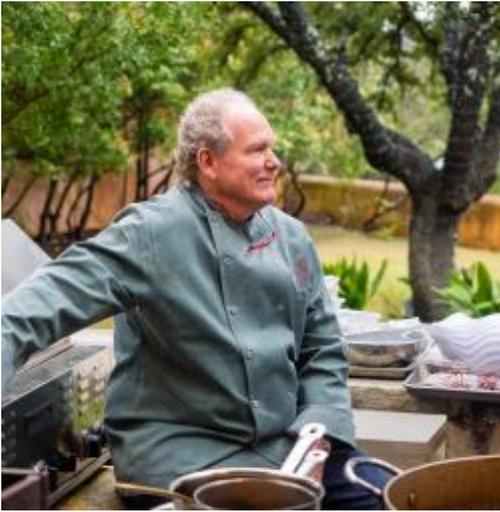
By Andrew Fish (a Band Chatter contributor)

His name is Jeff. He had an infectious personality, a zest for life, a creative mind, but a gift for culinary magic. He took what had been a modest home that was miles from the cultural center of Austin and transformed it into the place to celebrate, not just a special occasion, but the passion of dining. He blended the wild game of Texas with the brilliance of any culinary school in way unlike had ever been done, and with a result that was so spectacular that it put him on the cover of national magazines and the topic of numerous articles. And not to keep his genius a secret, he published cookbooks that were rich with his recipes that upon reading, most would ask why, but in the end would be amazed at the result.

When the world came to Austin for the first time in 2012 for Formula One, they dined on rattlesnake cakes, elk and venison, and then raved about it when returning to places far from here. And then, of course, there was Sarah, ensuring that perfection in the kitchen must be matched in every aspect of the experience as well as in the back office – not just in the flavor. Yet for a meal of such magnitude, you were as welcome in jeans and boots as you were in tux, many times dining next to each other. It was as if you were sitting in a living room with friends – yet you had never met. It was magical.

But life is about change, and as with Jeff and Sarah, the time had come to step back from the hours of prep, the heat of the kitchen, the management of people and inventory, the laundry, the ritual that had dominated their lives for over 33 years. The restaurant was sold in March of last year to a group that included an experienced chef and restaurateur and an accomplished sommelier. And yet after being open for barely three months, the restaurant doors were suddenly closed – permanently, and the final sad chapter of the incomparable Hudson's on the Bend was inked.





Jeff Blank was Hudson's on the Bend. And together, Jeff and Sarah created something magical that can't be replicated, purchased, or cloned. You see, Austin is a dining out city. If you are simply looking for food, we have every kind of restaurant you could possibly want and in virtually every price range. Every week you can read your update on new restaurant openings, and sadly, closings. But what we lost, and have lost in the past, are the places that are as much about the people that created them and work them as it is about the food. Juan in a Million isn't just about the Don Juan, it's shaking hands with Juan Meza. You can get barbecue all over Austin but you will find Aaron Franklin, international celebrated BBQ guru, in the back, in the front, and behind the counter at Franklins. And for years and into decades past retirement age, it was Matt Martinez Sr. who would greet you at the door at the legendary Matt's El Rancho. And today, you will find his daughter, Gloria, mingling with the diners, so many who make El Rancho the first stop when coming back to Austin, or the regular Thursday bunch, or the every Sunday night crowd of friends. There are, of course, others.

So in closing, let me mention a few names that made dining in Austin special that are no longer with us or in the restaurant business in Austin. Feel free to add to this list. Rudy Cisneros of Cisco's Bakery, Matt Martinez Sr. of Matt's El Rancho, Matt Martinez Jr. of Matt's El Rancho and a number of other restaurants, [Clay McPhail](#) of El Arroyo who sold and moved to Colorado, the woman who was the hostess at Fonda San Miguel who could remember the name of a patron even after just one visit (yet I can't remember hers), Carmen Gonzales who owned La Tapatia on East 5th, Victor D Nardecchia and his wife who owned Victor's Italian Village on Guadalupe, and the Lung brothers who owned Lung's Mexican on Burnet Road and Lung's Chinese on Red River.

Next time you are looking for a place to not simply eat, but to celebrate dining, go see Gloria at El Rancho, [David Joseph Sr.](#) and his family at El Patio, Juan at Juan in a Million, Aaron Franklin at Franklins, Hoover Alexander over at Hoover's, Daniela Marcone of Andiamo, or Varda Tamoulianis and Vladimir Gribkov of Russian House, and thank them

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The Cen-Tex Tin Lizzies meet monthly (except December) on the third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM at the Sonic Building, 4513 Burleson Road, Austin, TX. Refreshments and a program follow the meeting. Visitors are welcome! New Members are even more welcome!

President - Robert Norberg Board: Juan Barraza
Vice President- Joe Pinnelli John Anderson
Secretary - Joyce Shierlow George Brunner
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Calendar:

February 21 – Monthly Meeting Program Bob Ross Snacks Spillers
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April 18 – Monthly Meeting Program Ken Harding Snacks Joyce Shierlow
May 13th – San Antonio Model T Show
May 16 – Monthly Meeting Program Carolyn Spillers
June 18 – Father's Day Car Show
June 20 – Monthly Meeting Program John Anderson
July 4 – Martindale Parade
July 18 – Monthly Meeting Program Bob Ross
August 15 – Monthly Meeting Snacks Bob/Karen Ross
September 19 – Monthly Meeting Program John Anderson
October 17 – Monthly Meeting Program Joe Pinnelli Snacks Debbie Cartwright
November 11 – Kingsbury Fly In
November 21 – Monthly Meeting
December – Christmas Party